fertilizer plants which are bing set up along the pipeline. Their locations, project cost and expected dates of completion as communicated by the Department of fertilizers are given below:

Location	Project cost (in Rs./crores)	Expected date of mechanical completion)
1. Bijaipur	Not finalised	March, 1987
2. Aonla	732·00	January, 1988
3. Jagdishpur	662·60	June, 1988
4. Sawai Madhopur	699·50	January, 1989
5. Babrala	600·00	July, 1989
6. Shahjahanpur	Not finlalised	December, 1989

(c) It is expected that the gas requirements of six fertilizer plants will be met in accordance with their time schedule, and that there will be no loss of production of fertilizers on this account.

Factual Position of coal India Limited

2158. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the profit of Rs. 13.6 crores in 1984-85 claimed by the Coal India Limited (CIL) has actually been turned into a loss of Rs. 78.30 crores;

(b) if so, what is the factual position and how does the profit claimed by CIL turned into a loss; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Coal India Limited had earlier estimated to earn a profit of Rs. 13.83 crores (Provisional) based on the quick estimated made by them in April, 1985 for the year 1984-85. However, with the completion of the statutory audit of the finance accounts of CIL and its subsidiaries in October 1985, it was found to have suffered a loss of Rs. 78.03 crores in 1984-85.

The main variations were wound to be in the accounts of two of its subsidiaries, namely Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Western Coal fields Limited. In BCCL the loss increased by Rs. 60.87 crores while in WCL profit decreased by Rs. 29.01 crores. The Government appointed a high level Task Force which went into the reasons for variation to BCCL's loss reported earlier and actual loss suffered. On the findings of the Task Force, appropriate action has been taken against the officers of BCCL who were found responsible for inaccurate reporting of accounts. In WCL also, an Internal Committee has been constituted to look into the variation in the accounts of the company.

The matter was also reviewed by the Department of Coal and the financial and accounting system of the companies is being streamlined.